

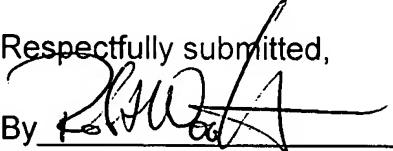
**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of this preliminary amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (206) 359-3259.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 166538025US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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